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Title: Novel Process for the Preparation of Cyclosporin Derivatives being a
Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR99/01480, filed
June 21, 1999

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR99/01480, filed June 21, 1999, which claimed priority of French Patent Application No. 98/07846, filed June 22, 1998.

1. Application - 54 pages, including title page and Abstract, 2 independent claims, and 23 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO Form 1449 with twelve documents, and a copy of the International Search Report.
3. Claim for Priority to French Patent Application No. 98/07846 and PCT/FR 99/01480, and a certified copy of French Patent Application No. 98/07846.
4. A check for \$764.00, representing a \$710.00 filing fee, and \$54.00 for additional claims.

Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French Patent Application No. 98/07846, filed June 22, 1998, in France. A certified copy of French Patent Application No. 98/07846 is filed herewith.

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Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and § 365 of International Application No. PCT/FR 99/01480, filed June 21, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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